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Update from the California High-Speed Rail Authority

Upcoming Board Meetings

Just a reminder that the CHSRA Board is meeting next week, on May 6, 9 a.m., in the Sacramento City Council Chambers, located at 915 I Street in downtown Sacramento. Agenda items the board will consider include edits to its five-year strategic plan and legislation regarding the Authority's structure within the state administration.

Also meeting in Sacramento next week, on May 5, are the Executive / Administrative and Operations committees. The Executive / Administrative Committee meets at 2 p.m. on the third floor of the SACOG Building at 1415 L Street, and the Operations Committee at 4 p.m. in Historic Hearing Room 70, Sacramento City Hall, 915 I Street.

For more information on the board meetings and to view all meeting agendas, click [here](#).

Authority Follow-Up To State Audit

The Bureau of State Audits released its CHSRA report earlier this week, which outlined issues the Authority is already moving aggressively to address, including adding staff to improve oversight and working with the federal government for additional funding.

For more on Chairman Curt Pringle's response to the audit, click [here](#).

"We welcome additional oversight of California's high-speed train project and thank the Auditor's office for its suggestions," says CHSRA Interim Executive Director Carrie Pourvahidi. "The California High-Speed Rail Authority believes strongly that

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Carrie Pourvahidi,

Interim Executive Director

good oversight will ultimately make for a better high-speed train project – creating jobs, protecting our environment and providing Californians with a safe and easy new way to travel.”

Regional Outreach Meetings

CHSRA’s regional outreach teams were busy this week, leading six public informational meetings in several areas of the state. In Southern California, the Los Angeles-Anaheim corridor was the topic at a community open house held in Fullerton and at city council workshops held in Montebello and Fullerton. In the Central Valley, high-speed rail information was shared and community questions answered at public meetings held in Hanford, Madera and Merced.

Have questions about what’s happening with high-speed rail in your community? As part of our ongoing effort to keep you informed, public meetings are frequently scheduled, including these coming up next week in Northern California and the Central Valley:

- Gilroy: City Council Study Session, May 3, 5:30 p.m. in Gilroy City Hall
- Wasco: Public Information Meeting, May 4, 4 p.m. in Wasco City Hall
- Corcoran: Public Information Meeting, May 5, 4 p.m. in the Corcoran Technology Learning Center
- San Jose: Alternative Analysis Informational Open House, May 5, 6 p.m. in the Gardner Community Center and May 6, 6:30 p.m. in the Santa Teresa Public Library

For more information on these meetings, click [here](#).

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